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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark A. Osele.

(3) _____.

(2) Gregory Lampert.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: French.

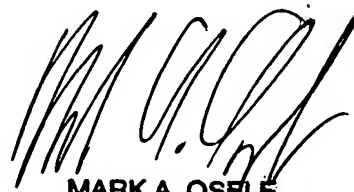
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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MARK A. OSELE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative described how the plate, 115, of French is not perforatable by hand using a pencil or a pin, but requires a drill or similar tool. Applicant's representative asked whether adding a limitation that the bottom is perforatable by hand would read around the prior art. The examiner indicated that limitation would probably overcome the lack of novelty rejection but the prior art would need to be reviewed to determine whether an obviousness rejection would be appropriate or not. In addition, the examiner would likely research the prior art to determine whether more appropriate art exists .